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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Sir, Government's sanction was accorded on 8th December 1951 but technical sanction has yet to be given because the estimate for Madurantakam is still under preparation."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" ఈ ప్రశ్నకు మంత్రి గారు యిచ్చిన సమాధానం సంతృప్తికరంగాలేదు. విద్యుచ్ఛక్తి సప్లయి చేసే విషయమై యీనాటి సమావేశానంతరం ఒక అర్ధ గంట చర్చకు అనుమతించవలసిందని కోరుతున్నాను ".

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, the hon. Member requests that you should allow a half hour debate on this question of electricity in the Chingleput area."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I do not see any necessity for this as the Demand under Electricity will be very shortly before the House for discussion."

Representations regarding the recovery of well subsidies.

* 173 Q.—SRI N. MAHALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representations have been received recently regarding the recovery of well subsidies that were given to agriculturists in 1947–48, etc., in Pollachi taluk and what action has been taken in the matter ;

(b) whether it is a fact that many agriculturists who have spent more than Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 3,000 apart from the subsidy for digging the well, are being forced to repay the subsidy amount ; and

(c) in how many cases recovery has been ordered for subsidies given in 1946–47, 1947–48 and 1948–49 in Pollachi taluk?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) Yes. The Collector has been asked to pay special attention to the matter and send a report to the Government.

" (b) Yes. Recovery of subsidy is ordered in all cases where the well-work is incomplete even though the grantees have spent more than Rs. 2,000 or Rs. 3,000 apart from the subsidy. Besides, under the New Well Subsidy Schemes subsidies were to be advanced only to wells which were not likely to cost more than Rs. 2,000. The reason was that the Government held that a ryot who was able to spend over Rs. 2,000 on a well should be well-to-do and not in need of financial assistance from the Government. So, recovery of subsidy can be effected also in case of completed works which cost over Rs. 2,000 each. But in individual cases the Government are examining the justification for a relaxation of this rule wherever necessary.

" (c) The particulars for 1946–47 scheme exclusively for Pollachi taluk are not readily available with the Government. The number of cases under the 1947–48 and 1948–49 schemes in which recovery of subsidy has been ordered in Pollachi taluk are 19 and 14 respectively."

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SRI N. MAHALINGAM :—" Sir, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to consider the question of writing off of the amounts in view of the fact that famine conditions are prevailing in the taluk even though the wells have not been completed according to specifications? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Sir, as I said in answer to clause (*a*), we have asked the Collector to pay special attention to the matter and send a report to the Government. Also, as stated in reply to clause (*b*), in individual cases the Government are examining the justification for relaxation of this rule to recover the subsidy wherever necessary."

Co-operative Rural Housing Scheme.

* 174 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Harijans are benefited under the Co-operative Rural Housing Scheme; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to construct houses under the housing scheme in Cuddapah district for the Harijans?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (*a*) No Harijan has so far joined any rural housing society and so no one has so far been benefited under the scheme.

" (*b*) Some Harijans in Cuddapah district have applied for construction of houses. The Special Development Officer, Cuddapah, is examining the question of organizing housing societies for them. There is no other proposal."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" Sir, may I know what is the amount of share capital to be contributed by the members, the amount of loan that would be granted for constructing the house and the number of instalments for the repayment of the loan? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Sir, it is a very well-known and obvious principle. The loan to be advanced by the Government will be three times the paid-up share capital and the loan has got to be paid back over a period of twenty years."

SRI C. RAJAM RAMASWAMI :—" Will the Hon. Minister consider the question of appointing a special officer of the Co-operative Department to assist the slum dwellers of Madras City in forming house building co-operative societies? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Sir, it is a suggestion made by the hon. Member."

SRI P. G. KARUTHIRUMAN :—" ஜில்லாக்களில் இருக்கின்ற ஹரிஜன முன்னேற்ற ஆபீசர்களுக்கு, வீடு கட்டித்தரும் கிராமக் கூட்டுறவு சங்கங்கள் இருப்பது தெரியுமா? அம்மாதிரி இருப்பது இதுவரையிலும் அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியாமலிருந்தால் கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் இனிமேலாவது அவர்களுக்கு அறிவிக்கத்தக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பாரா? "